

QUESTIONS BRING PLEASE TO CAMP MEADE

Many Hampers of Good Things to Eat Carried by Washingtonians.

By ANDREW R. KELLEY.

Camp Meade, Md., Nov. 11.—When darkness settled over the cantonment tonight and the immense army of visitors wended its way toward the exits, it was estimated that 50,000 relatives and friends had obtained a close-up view of the boys in olive drab. Of these visitors at least 20,000 came from Washington.

From early morning there was constant stream of automobiles, while pilgrims by hundreds tramped through the camp on the lookout for kin and friends. Hampers of good things to eat were brought; in fact, many more of these welcoming gifts were in evidence than on any previous visiting day.

The immense crowd seemed to reveal that the folks at home are getting closer to their boys here and are ministering to their creature comforts better than they did at the start.

Mohawk Eleven Disappointed.

There was one fly in the ointment of today's pleasures. The fast Mohawk football team from the District, amateur champions of Washington, arrived to match their skill against that of the team of the 21st Machine Gun Battalion. Through an oversight, the District officers had failed to get permission to use one of the football fields, and when the delegation from Southeast Washington arrived, accompanied by hundreds of rooters, they found no field was available for the game.

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Lieut. C. E. Miller, of the 21st Machine Gun Battalion, has been placed in charge of the regimental anteen.

About "Broken Dishes."

He declares the real character in this camp has been overlooked. "His name is Moses Badkins, but everybody knows him in Washington and down here as 'Broken Dishes.' He has worked in every kitchen in the city and he is a star. He is the only man I ever saw who could turn an egg with one hand while he rolled dice with the other."

"They took him away from us and had him tending the fires in the officers' quarters. The other day Maj. Zing, the battalion commander, went to Badkins where he was at work and found fault with everything that 'Dishes' was doing."

"Dishes didn't know Maj. Zing and proceeded to tell the officer where he got off and to mind his own business. 'If you know more about running fires than I do, why don't you do it?' he demanded. The major proceeded to tell Badkins just where he got off and after he had finished, walked away. Dishes scratched his head for a time and said: 'That man is altogether too rough for me to speak to again.'"

Y. M. C. A. Campaign Watched.

Every soldier in camp is watching with interest the growth of the funds of the Y. M. C. A. for war service work. The Y. M. C. A. has already spent more than \$100,000 at Camp Meade and it is a safe bet to assert that there is not a soldier in the Seventy-ninth Division who has not shared some of the comforts and conveniences which this money has provided. They want the work to continue and for that reason a substantial part of the \$25,000,000 which the association plans to raise will come from the pocket-books of the soldiers.

In the same degree do they desire success for the \$3,000,000 goal which the Knights of Columbus are trying to reach for training camp activities.

There were more than a dozen services in which the spiritual wants of every denomination were served in the Y. M. C. A. huts and in the K. of C. building. The Hebrews held their services in the evening and arrangements are now being made to have some of the most distinguished rabbis in the country visit Camp Meade and hold services for the Jewish soldiers.

SLACKER-BANKER IS FINED.

Atlantic, Iowa, Nov. 11.—W. Theodore Woodward, a young banker of Lewis, Iowa, pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the Iowa espionage law here, was fined \$500 and received a suspended sentence of six months in jail. He was charged with having urged depositors not to buy Liberty bonds.

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DEWIES RANKS OFF. S. ARMY ARE NOW FULL

Men Are Wanted in Various Branches of the Service, Officer Declares.

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The impression that apparently has spread throughout Washington and the nation, that the navy is filled and does not need men, was denied last night by officers in charge of the navy recruiting station on Ninth street, between Pennsylvania avenue and D northwest.

"The navy is not filled by any means," an officer declared. "We want men—as many as we can get. It is not so that the navy actually sees no service in this war. Look at the record of the navy so far."

"The first American of the fighting forces of the government who was killed in the war was a sailor and a sailor from this city, Washington. Espinosa was the first man killed in the war."

"The first man captured in the war was a navy man and the first to fight were men of the navy. Those who joined the naval forces of the country will see plenty of action, and the navy needs men."

Orders went forth from the Navy Department throughout the country yesterday for 2,000 firemen. Look at the record of the navy so far."

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RIFLE RANGE IN USE AT EASTERN MARKET

Home Defense League Ratings for Last Week Are Announced.

Col. M. A. Winter, commanding the Home Defense League Rifles, announcing the list of qualifications for the different classifications at the Field Theater and Union Station shooting ranges in the last week, calls attention to the fact that the Eastern Market range now is open to members who have qualified as riflemen or better.

Eight members have been shooting over this range in the last week including: C. Hyde, of Company A, who registered a score of 158; Morgan Willey, Company C, 156; H. J. Sears, Company E, 150; M. J. Cohen, Company L, 149; O. C. Gates, Company N, 148; J. L. Lee, J. E. Keating and G. W. Hall, all of Company Y, with scores of 167, 121, and 162, respectively. More than 60 men of the Home Rifles have qualified at the small-bore, indoor ranges, automatically advancing to a grade where they may use the high-power military service rifles over the Eastern Market range.

In due course practically every member will practice on this range, as it is essential that all should acquire an intimate knowledge of the high-power rifle.

The following is a complete list of qualifications over the small-bore ranges for the week:

Company C—T. R. Graham, Company K—E. C. Wilson and J. C. Bashford.

Company L—L. F. Marble and J. B. Sikes, Company N—S. Oliver and C. T. Goude.

Company Q—G. P. Smith, W. H. Lawrence, R. E. Jones, S. Bube and E. P. Skinner.

Company S—J. H. Richardson and N. W. Tippet.

Company T—H. Jack, Company W—P. T. Wells, W. R. Stranahan, C. H. Butt, H. D. Anadale, J. D. Smith and D. A. Fanning.

P. T. Wells, Company W, and J. L. Lee, Company Y, both qualified with a score of 164, each out of a possible 200, while J. H. Richardson, Company S, qualified as a marksman with a score of 144, and N. W. Tippet, of the same company, qualified as a sharpshooter with a score of 166.

CANADIAN FARMERS RELEASING WHEAT

Output of Winter Grain Has Increased 4.4 Per Cent.

By JOSEPH F. PRITCHARD. Chicago, Nov. 11.—Farmers in Canada continue to release their grip on the wheat surplus of that country, as the receipts last week were 7,178 cars, compared with 6,470 cars the previous week, and 4,835 cars for a like period a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth jointly received 3,709 cars last week compared with 3,551 the previous week and 3,584 for the corresponding week in 1916.

According to compilations of the daily trade bulletin from all of the States where wheat is grown there is an increase of 1,540,000 acres or 4.4 per cent over last year.

Receipts of new corn in the various markets of the West have been mainly poor in condition and some of it has been allowed to remain in the fields because of its damp condition. It is reported that in parts of the corn belt, instead of husking this grain, stock has been turned into the fields to feed upon it.

It is generally believed there has been a renewal of the export trade in oats, as there have been liberal purchases of futures in the pit. The farmers are busily engaged in harvesting corn wherever it is possible and the receipts of oats from the farms are likely to show a decrease for a time.

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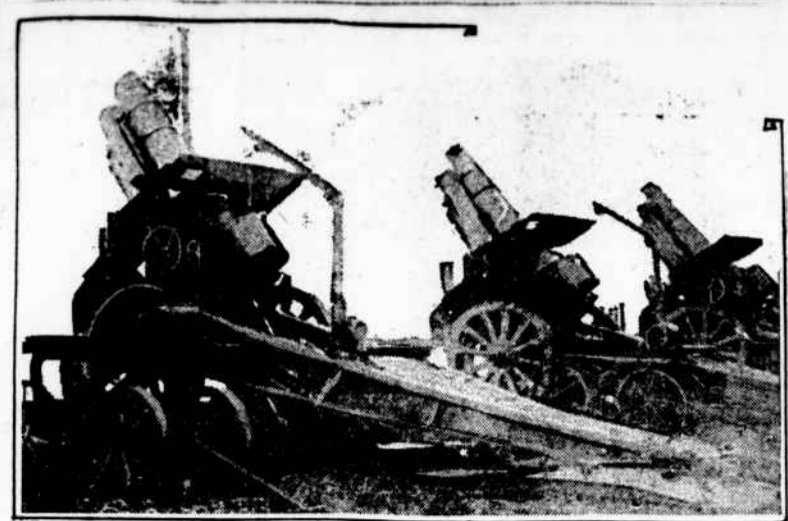
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On the Tagliamento These Big Guns Bark at the Huns



This battery of big guns was placed along the Tagliamento as a second line defense before the Italian troops began the campaign in the Alps. These guns constituted part of the defenses to which Gen. Cadorna's army retreated when the Germans and Austrians poured through the mountain passes, and helped materially to check the German advance.

WILL AWARD GOLD MEDAL FOR ESSAY

Sons of Revolution Offer Prize to District Pupils.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia, held at the Army and Navy Club, an announcement to the pupils of the public and private schools in the District of Columbia giving the conditions under which the society is to award a gold medal for the best essay upon a topic pertaining to the war of the American Revolution was approved.

The terms of this competition follow: First—The subject of the essay will be, "The coming of peace or how the American colonies met the conditions in 1783 after the signing of the treaty of Versailles."

Second—No essay shall exceed 1,750 words.

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SOCIALISTIC STATE DECLARED FAILURE

That the socialistic co-operative commonwealth system has been proved a failure wherever attempted was the contention of Samuel Saloman in an address at the "open forum" meeting of the Washington Secular League in Pythian Temple yesterday.

The speaker called attention to various Socialistic and communistic experiments in making his argument. He also dwelt upon conditions in Russia as exhibiting "the sad spectacle of Socialistic government."

He held that the demoralization of the Russian army is due to the spread of Socialistic doctrines among the soldiers, and that the effect would be to prolong the war, with an immense additional cost in life and treasure.

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TIN PLATE EXPORT RULES TIGHTENED

New rulings by the War Trade Board on exportation of tin plate were announced yesterday, making more stringent the license regulations to insure that tin plate leaving this country shall be used only to contribute to the military or vital needs of the nations at war against Germany.

The new orders specify that preference will be given where it is proved that the goods will be used "to contribute to the production or transportation of foodstuffs for the United States and her allies, and that no license shall be granted except to those who present satisfactory evidence that they have purchased the plate from a manufacturer or firm order from a purchaser abroad."

This rule applies to pending as well as to future applications.

POLISH SETTLEMENT UP.

Copenhagen, Nov. 11.—The proposed settlement of the Polish question, according to the Lokal Anzeiger, will be submitted to the ways and means committee of the Reichstag November 18 and 19. It also will be submitted to the delegations from the Austrian and Hungarian parliaments in Vienna on December 2.

W Street

Mrs. A. Klug, 1321 W St. S. E., says: "I was all crippled up with rheumatic twinges and other symptoms of disordered kidneys a year ago. I had cutting pains in my back when stooping or walking, and I had rheumatic twinges all over my body. I was very nervous and could hardly keep still at times. I had headaches and was troubled by shortness of breath. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used by one of the family with success and I used them. Two boxes greatly benefited me."

E Street

J. F. Liming, machinist, 641 E St. S. E., says: "I think the jarring and jolting of the cars on which I used to work weakened my kidneys and caused backache. Many times, when I tried to step from the car, a sharp pain caught me in the small of my back and almost doubled me up. My kidneys ached irregularly. I had pains in the back of my head and dizzy spells came on, when everything seemed in a blur. I had heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and several boxes, procured from F. P. Weller's Drug Store, relieved me of the trouble."

Willard Street

W. J. Garner, captain of Engine Co. No. 20, 1730 Willard St. N. W., says: "I suffered for years from disordered kidneys and I was laid up with my back on several occasions. My back became so weak that I did not dare bend over and if I brought my back into use, pains always came on. The kidney secretions were disordered, often being too frequent in passage and then again scanty. The secretions were also highly colored and contained sediment. I had taken all kinds of medicine, but nothing had helped me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Several boxes of Doan's made a cure."

M Street

Mrs. B. V. Moran, 325 M St. S. E., says: "I suffered constantly from a dull pain across the small of my back. I felt tired all the time and was so nervous I could fly. My kidneys were weak and I had a frequent desire to pass the kidney secretions. I couldn't sleep, and when morning came I felt more tired than when I went to bed. After I had taken a box of Doan's Kidney Pills I began to feel more like myself again. My back was less painful and my kidneys acted regularly."

Fourth Street

Mrs. William Goetz, 1122 Fourth St. S. E., says: "My kidneys were disordered and I suffered from other symptoms of kidney disorder about three years ago. Mornings I had lameness across my kidneys and I had to be up quite a while before the lameness in my back eased up. I awoke all tired out and didn't have any energy. The principal symptom of the complaint was kidney annoyance. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and one box cured me."

Fourteenth Street

D. H. Zirkle, lieutenant city fire dept., 2020 Fourteenth St. S. E., says: "I caught cold in my kidneys a year ago and it caused backache. When I first got up in the morning, I had lameness and soreness in the small of my back. Throughout the day I had a dull pain in my kidneys. I was troubled by my kidneys acting too frequently, especially at night, and I suffered from severe headaches. I had used Doan's Kidney Pills before with success, so I again got some from Haines' Drug Store. Three boxes cured me."

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Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a Box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

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